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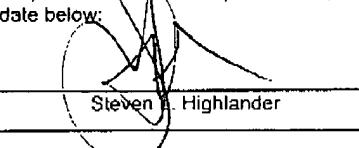
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
MODULATING CHOLESTEROL  
METABOLISM

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SECOND AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 9, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. The deadline for response is November 9, 2003, by virtue of the Notice of Appeal filed on July 9, 2003, and the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should any other fees be due, applicants authorizes the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 55-1212/UTSD:596/SLH.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 7.